

## Four Letter Words in the Bible

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We have all heard the term, “that’s a four-letter word”. It is almost always used in a negative sense, as in swear words or profanity. But there are several good four-letter words found in the bible.

Here are just a few:

**SAVE** Jesus came to seek & “save” the lost. (Luke 19:10) Jesus came to “save” sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15) The implanted word of God is able to “save” one’s soul. (James 1:21) One who turns a sinner will “save” a soul from death. (James 5:20)

**HOPE** “Hope” does not disappoint. (Romans 5:5) Our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ is our “hope”. (1 Timothy 1:1) Our “hope” is in the 2nd coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thess. 2:19) We have “hope” of eternal life. (Titus 3:7)

**WORK** Christians must be fruitful in every good “work”. (Colossians 1:10) Christians are to “work” with their own hands. (1 Thess. 4:11) God’s word equips us for every good “work”. (2 Timothy 3:17) Don’t be a forgetful hearer but a doer of the “work”. (James 1:25)

**LOVE** “Love” God with all your heart, soul, mind, & strength. (Mark 12:30) “Love” your neighbor, including your enemies. (Matthew 5:43-48) “Love” one another for “love” is of God. (1 John 4:7) God showed His “love” to us through His Son. (Romans 5:8)

...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



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**All the Churches of Christ greet you.**

Romans 16:16

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### WELCOME!

<u>Sunday</u>	Bible Class- 9:30 a.m. Worship- 10:30 a.m.
<u>Wednesday</u>	Bible Study-6:30 p.m.

**Today’s Sermon: Do You Want a Piece of Jesus?**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 10:38-42**

Sermons are recorded and are available for listening on the church website.

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Notes for Sunday morning and Wednesday evening classes are available on the website.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- ❖ **Wednesday Evening Bible Class:** 6:30pm August 30, on Zoom, Arthur will be continuing a study from G.R.O.W. We will be in the 5th chapter on O (obey).
- ❖ **Next Potluck and Bring-a-Friend Sunday** – September 17.
- ❖ **Ladies' Class –Tuesday, August 29. Amos**
- ❖ **Next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing – October 29, at Wellsboro.**
- ❖ **Camp Hunt Ladies' Retreat- September 15-16. This World is Not My Home.** Speakers: Marty Colletta and Sandy Barry.



**Kathleen was baptized into Christ here on Wednesday morning. Praise the Lord!  
Let us all do our part to encourage her as she continues to walk in the light.**



## PRAYERS

- **We are thankful that Steve had a good visit with his siblings in Boston last week.** Prayers for those who are suffering ill health.
- **Bonnie** has been tested for babesia, a tick-borne disease that affects the red blood cells. She is suffering from weakness and other symptoms of babesia. Pray that her results will help doctors restore her health.
- **Ruthie** has been told that she needs to get a new trailer home because her current one has too many problems to be fixed. Please pray that she can find a way to get a new home.

### Pray for these people:

- **Bob** (Judy Burger's brother)- lung and rectal cancers
- **Greg (Bonnie's brother)**- long recovery from cancer surgery, home now doing better, but still has issues.
- **Monique (Miki's friend)**- will be receiving another method of administering Morphine for effective pain relief. Pray that she does well with this.
- **Pat Gutherie**-he has lung cancer, stage 4 and is having chemo treatment every 3 weeks. Also pray for his wife Robin who cares for him.
- **Sue Barry**- Pray that she stays in remission.
- **Mike Walls**, frontal lobe dementia, and pray for his wife Carrie who has the hard job of caring for him.
- **Darlene**- Pray that the medicines her doctor is trying to treat her esophagitis heals her.
- **Jim Sexton**, esophageal cancer, on chemo.
- **Tresa Shirrell's mom, April**, terminal cancer, salvation
- **Brian**, who was injured by a falling tree and is now in rehab near Albany, NY.

If you have any PRAYERS or NEWS that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy at [barncat7237@gmail.com](mailto:barncat7237@gmail.com) or text or call (607) 261-0911.